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## SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (Recorder not activated) ...Covenant Church here in Lincoln. Pastor.

PASTOR DONALD OSTROM: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (Mike off) ... (inaudible).

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any corrections this morning?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any announcements, reports, or messages.

CLERK: Just two items, Senator Suttle has an amendment to (LB) 594 to be printed; and Senator Jensen to (LB) 594. Those are the only two items I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1815-1821 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (Visitors introduced) We begin with General File, senator priority bills, LB 870, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 870 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Schellpeper and others. (Read title.) The bill was discussed yesterday, Mr. President. Senator Schrock had presented the committee amendments for the Legislature's consideration. An amendment to those committee amendments was offered by Senator Schrock that was adopted. When the body adjourned for the day, Senator Beutler had pending AM1544, Mr. President. That currently is the amendment before the Legislature.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, I'm going to allow you to open on this amendment even though you had a chance to open yesterday so people are refreshed and I will not count this, if you just use this as a summary, I'll not count this as one of your times speaking on the amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the